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FOR RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FLESHED OUT

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1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA'S MAJOR POLICY SPEECH  
ON MARCH 9 -DELIVERED AS MINISTER FOR EC RELATIONS CALVO  
SOTELO WAS DEPARTING BRUSSELS AFTER MEETINGS WITH THE  
EC COMMISSION- CONCENTRATED ON ISSUES OTHER THAN ACCESSION.  
IN HIS SPEECH, OREJA TOUCHED DIRECTLY ON THE MEMBERSHIP  
ISSUE ONLY WHEN MAKING THE FAMILIAR ASSERTION THAT SPAIN  
WOULD NOT ACCEPT A QUALIFIED OR PHASED ACCESSION. MORE  
INTERESTING WAS OREJA'S NOT UNRELATED LISTING OF POLICIES  
WHICH SPAIN WANTS THE EC TO ADOPT:

" - AN AGRICULTURAL POLICY THAT CLOSES THE GAP BETWEEN  
THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH  
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-- A FISHERIES POLICY THAT PERMITS ADEQUATE RESOURCES  
UTILIZATION BY COUNTRIES THAT TRADITIONALLY HAVE  
FISHED (COMMUNITY) WATERS

-- A TRADE POLICY THAT RESISTS PROTECTIONISM

-- AN ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION TO PUT AN END TO THE  
INSTABILITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS

-- AN ENERGY POLICY TO PERMIT BETTER UTILIZATION OF  
EUROPEAN RESOURCES

-- A (COMMUNITY) POLICY ON SCIENTIFIC, RESEARCH AND  
TECHNOLOGY MATTERS

-- A REGIONAL POLICY THAT MEETS THE SOCIAL NEED FOR  
PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF LESS-FAVORED ZONES

-- AN IMMIGRATION POLICY THAT ANSWERS THE PROBLEM OF  
OUR MEN THAT WORK ABROAD"

2. OREJA ALSO SAID THAT SPAIN WOULD "TAKE APPROPRIATE  
MEASURES" IF THE EC DID NOT ACCEPT THE MINIMUM SPANISH  
DEMAND FOR FISHING RIGHTS IN COMMUNITY WATERS. OREJA  
SAID THE MEASURES WOULD INCLUDE CLOSURE OF SPANISH  
WATERS TO EC FISHERMEN AND DEMANDING A "GLOBALIZATION  
IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMERICAN COUNTRIES." TWO OF OUR  
CONTACTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE UNUSUALLY RETICENT  
TO DEFINE MORE CLEARLY THIS SECOND "APPROPRIATE MEASURE."

3. IN AN IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MOVE, A ROYAL DECREE  
PUBLISHED MARCH 8 ESTABLISHES THE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN  
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THE NEW MINISTRY FOR EC RELATIONS: THE MINISTER; A  
SECRETARY GENERAL, WITH THE PROTOCOL RANK OF UNDER  
SECRETARY; AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AND A TECHNICAL  
SECRETARY, BOTH WITH THE RANK OF DIRECTOR GENERAL; AND AN  
UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TECHNICIANS AND STAFF AIDES, THE  
MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE  
TECHNICAL SECRETARY. THESE POSITIONS ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY  
UNTIL SIGNATURE OF AN EC ACCESSION AGREEMENT, AND FOLLOW-  
ING SUCH AN AGREEMENT THE NEW MINISTRY'S FUNCTIONS WILL  
BE RETURNED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. NOT ALL OF THE NEW POSITIONS WERE IMMEDIATELY FILLED.  
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IS A CONFIDANT OF MINISTER  
CALVO SOTELO, SR. SANCHEZ MERLO. PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT-  
LY, SR. GABRIEL FERRAN DE ALFARO IS THE TECHNICAL SECRETARY  
FERRAN IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO UNTIL BEING PROMOTED TO  
THIS POSITION WAS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
GENERAL FOR RELATIONS WITH THE EC AND WITH EFTA. HIS  
DEPUTY, LUIS CASANOVA, IS LIKELY TO TAKE OVER THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY JOB. WE KNOW WELL FERRAN AND CASANOVA, AND BOTH  
ARE HIGHLY COMPETENT. STABLER

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